

# **DEKANAT FB09**

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To all students of faculty 09 all teachers to note

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# Updates for the winter semester 2021/22

#### Dear students

In the coming winter semester 2021/22 the courses have to adapted to the current corona situation. The faculty 09 will offer as many courses as possible with physical presence especially the courses with practical and interactive contents, e.g. tutorials, laboratory, seminars and excursions. It goes without saying that we have to accurately consider the current corona regulations in effect. You should take into account that you will attend courses with physical presence even if not all courses are offered with physical presence. We very much apologize for all the inconveniences which may have occurred due to the pandemic uncertainties and the resolving difficulties you have to face. We will announce more details in September 2021.

Please note the following information concerning modules in the upcoming winter semester 2021/22 for all international degree courses. You can find the different module directories on: https://www.uni-giessen.de/faculties/f09/studies/msc/module-directories

Furthermore, you find a list with all English modules and their instruction modes on: https://www.uni-giessen.de/faculties/f09/news/index html

# **Change of the Module Codes**

Starting with the WS 2021/22 the module codes will be changed as follows:

BK-XXX = Bachelor Core Module

BP-XXX = Bachelor Profile Module

MK-XXX = Master Core Module

MP-XXX = Master Profile Module

EN = Course Language: English

DI = Digital Course (The course and examinations are completely digital)

All new codes are used in the semester schedule and the module descriptions from now on. In FlexNow the code updates are carried out by the end of the year.

#### **Changes of Modules on Offer**

- MP-225-EN Principles of Scientific Practice takes place in the winter semester as of now and replaces the core module MK-013-EN Risk Assessment, Biosafety and Patent Law in the study programme Agrobiotechnology
- MK-102-EN Global Food Markets takes place entirely in digial form from the WS 2021/22 on and will have the Code MK-102-EN-DI.
- MP-145-EN Methods of Regional Analysis and Planning takes place again.
- MP-176-EN Sustainable Food Systems has been changed to the summer semester and will not take place in the WS 2021/22.

#### New international, digital Master's degree programme: M.Sc. Sustainable Transition

The faculty 09 will offer a new English Master's degree programme next Winter Semester: M.Sc. Sustainable Transition. The two-year degree programme is taught completely online, no physical presence in Giessen will be required. The degree programme focuses on the sustainable design of social transformation processes, with topics such as climate and environment, economic processes, nutrition policy, and renewable energy.

Further information: www.uni-giessen.de/study/courses/master/sustainable-transition

#### **English Course Academic Writing**

We have established a new English course especially for international students with focus on academic writing. The course description will be published in StudIP.

### Registration for Modules of the Faculty 09

You will be able to register for the modules listed in the mentioned module directories in Stud.IP from 13 September to 26 September. For modules with limited seats, you can register in the waiting lists for remaining seats. These will be in the draw on Wednesday night (15 September). Detailed information about the module registration can be found on: <a href="https://www.uni-giessen.de/faculties/f09/studies/general/stud-info">https://www.uni-giessen.de/faculties/f09/studies/general/stud-info</a>

# Update timetable / module descriptions / FlexNow

You find the updated module descriptions and timetables for the winter semester on the faculty's website: <a href="https://www.uni-giessen.de/faculties/f09/studies/msc/module-directories">https://www.uni-giessen.de/faculties/f09/studies/msc/module-directories</a>
The modules for the winter semester will be published in Stud.IP on 01 September 2021.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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